

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 21-30100
Originating No. 3:21-cr-00036-14

DEQUAN WELLS

aka Dwight,

Defendant.

GOVERNMENT'S PETITION
FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO
ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **DEQUAN WELLS**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

1. On March 1, 2021, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the District of North Dakota based on an Indictment. Defendant is charged in that district with violation of 21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)—Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances, 18 U.S.C. §841(b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. §2-Distribution of Controlled Substances(Fentanyl mixture), 21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. §2- Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances(Fentanyl mixture), and Aiding and Abetting.

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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